

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. Serial No.: 10/664,052  
Filed: September 16, 2003  
Applicant: Roger L. Streets et al.  
Title: COMPOSITE ROOF STRUCTURES PREPARED USING ONE-  
PART MOISTURE CURING POLYURETHANE FOAMING  
ADHESIVE COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING A REVERSIBLY  
BLOCKED CATALYST  
Art Unit: 3634  
Examiner: Jerry E. Redman  
Atty Docket: AOI / 73  
Confirmation No.: 8069

Cincinnati, OH

August 2, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO THE ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

This is In response to the Order to Show Cause mailed on July 5, 2006.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

An Order to Show Cause was issued on July 5, 2006, in the above case because the U.S. patent which is the subject of the pending reissue expired on October 24, 2005, for failure to pay the 3 1/2 year maintenance fee.

Applicant would request that the prosecution of this case be continued. The owner of the patent has filed the maintenance fee with the surcharge, and a petition to the Commissioner to accept the late payment because they unintentionally failed to pay this fee. A copy of the Petition and fee payment is attached hereto.

The clerk in charge of paying maintenance fees believed that maintenance fees were not due for patents which were the subject of a reissue application. The clerk did not convey this to the attorney in charge, and, for that reason, the owner of the patent inadvertently failed to pay the maintenance fee. Until this Order to Show Cause was received, no one (other than the clerk) knew that the fee was not paid. Thus, failure to pay the fee was totally inadvertent. Accordingly, applicant would respectfully request that the patent not terminate the present reissue proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PAYMENT OF  
MAINTENANCE FEE IN AN EXPIRED PATENT (37 CFR 1.378(c))**

Docket Number (Optional)

5495

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Issue Date 10/23/2001 Filing Date 06/25/1999

CAUTION: Maintenance fee (and surcharge, if any) payment must correctly identify: (1) the patent number (or reissue patent number, if a reissue) and (2) the application number of the actual U.S. application (or reissue application) leading to issuance of that patent to ensure the fee(s) is/are associated with the correct patent. 37 CFR 1.366(c) and (d).

Also complete the following information, if applicable

The above - identified patent:

- ☐ is a reissue of original Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, original issue date \_\_\_\_\_;  
original application number \_\_\_\_\_,  
original filing date \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ resulted from the entry into the U.S. under 35 U.S.C. 371 of international  
application \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8(a))**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

August 1, 2006

Date

Martha L. Blevins

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.378(c). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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1. SMALL ENTITY

☐ Patentee claims, or has previously claimed, small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

2. LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

☐ Patentee is no longer entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g).

3. MAINTENANCE FEE (37 CFR 1.20(e)-(g))

The appropriate maintenance fee must be submitted with this petition, unless it was paid earlier.

NOT Small Entity			Small Entity		
Amount	Fee	(Code)	Amount	Fee	(Code)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>900.00</u>	3 1/2 yr fee	(1551)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	3 1/2 yr fee	(2551)
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MAINTENANCE FEE BEING SUBMITTED \$ 900.00

4. SURCHARGE

The surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.20(i)(2) of \$ 1640.00 (Fee Code 1558) must be paid as a condition of accepting unintentionally delayed payment of the maintenance fee.

SURCHARGE BEING SUBMITTED \$ 1640.00

5. MANNER OF PAYMENT

☐ Enclosed is a check for the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2530 the sum of \$ 2540.00. A duplicate copy of this authorization is attached.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

6. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ANY FEE DEFICIENCY

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any maintenance fee, surcharge or petition deficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-2530. A duplicate copy of this authorization is attached.

7. OVERPAYMENT

As to any overpayment made please

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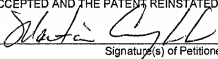
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8. STATEMENT

The delay in payment of the maintenance fee to this patent was unintentional.

9. PETITIONER(S) REQUEST THAT THE DELAYED PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEE BE  
ACCEPTED AND THE PATENT REINSTATED.

 August 1, 2006  
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37 CFR 1.378(d) states: "Any petition under this section must be signed by an attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, or by the patentee, the assignee, or other party in interest."

ENCLOSURES:

☒ Maintenance Fee payment  
☒ Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.20(i)(2) (fee for filing the maintenance fee petition)  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_